



L3-008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Purdom
Application No. : 09/899,646 Confirmation No. :
Filed : July 6, 2001
For : BOILER FOR A HARDENED VOYAGE DATA RECORDER
Group Art Unit : 2831
Examiner : Carmelo B. Oliva

October 24, 2003

Mail Stop AF
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

[] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Final Office Action (§ 1.113(C));
[] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification;
[] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration;
[] a Power of Attorney; [] Assoc. Power of Attorney;
[] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

RECEIVED
OCT 29 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

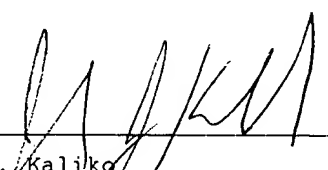
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS 17	117	= 0 X	\$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2	9	= 0 X	\$ 86	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ \$ 290		= \$ 0.00
TOTAL				\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. _____ in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$110.00; ☐ \$420.00; ☐ \$950.00; ☐ \$1,480.00; ☐ \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

- [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$420.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1,480.00; [] \$2,010.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.



Joseph J. Kaliko
Registration No. 27,995
Attorney for Applicants
Law Offices of Joseph J. Kaliko
73 Rogers Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06902
Tel.: (203) 359-4370

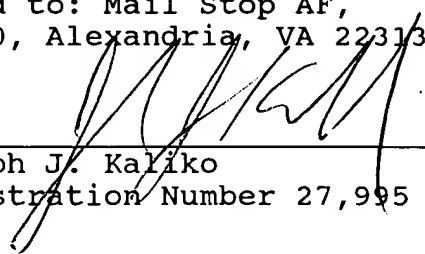
61
OCT 27 2003

AF/2800



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV035485790US date of deposit October 24 3, 2003. I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" on the date shown above and is addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Joseph J. Kaliko
Registration Number 27,995

L3-008
Reply After Final
October 24, 2003

RECEIVED
OCT 29 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Purdom

Examiner: Carmelo B. Oliva
Art Unit: 2831

Serial No.: 09/899,646

Date Filed: July 6, 2001

FOR: BOILER FOR A HARDENED VOYAGE DATA RECORDER

Mail Stop AF
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION

This is a timely reply to a Final Action dated
September 23, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-141 were originally presented. Claims
89-111 were previously canceled. Claims 1-88, 112-119 and
137-141 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to
37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention,
there being no generic or linking claim. Applicant timely
traversed the restriction (election) requirement in Paper
No.11.

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

OCT 29 2003

RECEIVED